

# WEST SCRANTON

## BODY NOT YET RECOVERED

### REMAINS OF DAN MEREDITH STILL IN LAKE LODORE.

Diligent Search Was Made All Day Yesterday, but Without Success. Search Will Be Renewed Today. McDonald Seriously Accused. Country Picnic an Enjoyable Event—Entertainment and Social. Wheelmen Will Be Entertained at Green Ridge Friday Night.

After searching in vain all day yesterday for the body of his drowned boy, John Meredith, of North Bromley avenue, returned home at 9 o'clock last night, with not even a trace of where the body is in Lake Lodore.

In company with Undertaker P. W. Tague, David Davis and P. J. Gibney, Mr. Meredith went up to Lake Lodore at 6:20 o'clock in the morning and as soon as they reached the grounds the party was joined by Manager Jordan, of the Lake Lodore Land and Improvement company, and several residents of Waymart, who had previously searched for the body.

A systematic effort was made to recover the body, by diving, swimming, wading, grappling raking and hooking through the water, but without success and the search was kept up until dark.

Contrary to expectations, but few stumps were encountered, and the water was penetrated at different points to a depth of over ten feet.

The supposition is that the body is caught by something or else it has sunk into a rut in the lake. Another effort will be made today to recover the body, when Mr. Meredith will take the Edginton boy up to the lake and have him point out to divers, as near as possible, where the young man went down.

If this is not successful, dynamite will be used, to try and raise the body, and as a last resort the lake will be drained, if necessary. General sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in their affliction, and their home was visited by many yesterday who expressed their sympathy.

**Country Picnic and Dance.** The rain last evening somewhat interfered with the opening of the country picnic on the lawn adjoining E. J. Johnson's house on North Rebecca avenue, nevertheless there was a good sized crowd in attendance.

The grounds were illuminated with

three arc lights and Chinese lanterns hung conspicuously at the front entrance. Tables were spread for the serving of ice cream, cake, etc., and at the rear end of the lot a platform was placed for dancing. Music was furnished by a street piano, and a phonograph.

The lady waitresses were attired in blue and pink dresses and sun bonnets, and the boys wore overalls and straw hats. The dance was enjoyed by a large number, and the refreshment tables were liberally patronized.

The affair will be repeated this and tomorrow evening, and the proceeds will be given to St. Patrick's church fund.

**McDonald Seriously Charged.** At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary McDonald, of 135 Hennessey court, caused the arrest of her husband, Philip McDonald, whom she charged with attempting a criminal assault on their 13-year-old daughter, Genevieve.

The complaint was entered with Patrolman Thomas Jones, who placed McDonald under arrest. At the hearing before Magistrate Davies yesterday morning, the girl swore against her father, and he was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

McDonald denies the charge and says he went into the girl's room to cover the children up, when he fell on the bed, while intoxicated and caused his wife to make an outcry. He charges his wife with neglecting their children and with drunkenness.

**Talent Fund Concert.** A talent fund concert and entertainment will be held in the Jackson Street Baptist church this evening, under the auspices of the choir. The following programme will be rendered:

Overture, orchestra; hymn, congregation, "The Leadeth Me," orchestral accompaniment; invocation, the pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D.; anthem, selected, choir; solo, "Noble Boy of Truth," Harry Evans; recitation, selected, Miss Norma Collins; anthem, "O Holy Father," choir; selection, by the Buzzo band; return of the talents; solo, "Queen of the Earth," Harry Evans; selection, Buzzo band.

Ice cream will be served by the Ladies' Aid society at the close of the concert.

**Electric City Wheelmen.** The Green Ridge Wheelmen will keep open house and hold a reception and smoker next Friday evening for your especial pleasure and all are cordially invited to attend.

Every member is requested to be at the club house on Jackson street at 7 o'clock sharp to join the procession.

**GENERAL NEWS NOTES.** Miss Lettie Wagstaff, of Eynon street, conducted a rummage sale and talent social last evening at her home for the benefit of the Jackson Street Baptist church.

The Loyal Crusaders will hold their lawn social this evening on the lawn in front of the First Welsh Congrega-

tional church, instead of May's on Luzerne street.

Special cars will be at the First Welsh Baptist church this morning to carry the Sunday school children to Nay Aug, where they will picnic during the day.

Richard Hughes has been chosen as chorister of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, to succeed John Henry Jones, who recently resigned the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jones, of Luzerne street, are spending two weeks at Lake Idlewild.

David M. Jones, the South Main Avenue druggist, is spending a few days at Lake Idlewild.

Harry Davis and Frank Jones, of South Main avenue, spent yesterday in Williamsport.

Mrs. James R. Hughes and son, John, of Washburn street, are sojourning at Liberty Falls, N. Y.

Timothy Jones and Thomas Leysahon have returned home from Lake Carey. The Olympic Social club will camp at Lake Carey this summer. The advance guard is now at the lake making arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Grover and daughter, Josephine, of Hyde Park avenue, have returned home from Chambersburg, accompanied by Miss Flossie Michaels.

Mrs. Richard Hurlo, daughter Etta, and granddaughter, Irene, of North Bromley avenue, are visiting relatives in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banning and D. Mayo and daughter, of North Lincoln avenue, are sojourning in Canada.

Mrs. Lavin Wheeler, of South Main avenue, attended the funeral of her uncle at Port Jervis yesterday.

Miss Clara Jones, of North Rebecca avenue, is visiting relatives in Honesdale.

Mrs. S. B. Price and son, Gaylord, of South Bromley avenue, are summing up at Harveys' lake.

John Allegheny and daughter, of Hampton street, have returned home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Fred Short, of Price street, has returned home from a business trip to New York.

David Hughes, of North Garfield avenue, a student at Girard college, Philadelphia, is spending the summer with his relatives here.

Miss Jessie Hoover, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Jurek of Rock street, returned to her home in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Rock street, will spend the summer at Mt. Pocono.

Misses Jane, Elizabeth and Barbara Lewis, of West Locust street, and Lillian Davies, of South Main avenue, have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Kingston.

George Green, of Tenth street, has returned to New York, after a visit with his parents.

Haunah Stanton, of Hampton street, Misses Bessie Puhl and Isabelle Stanton, of Fourth street, are at Lake Sheridan.

John D. Reese, of Jackson street, is the guest of friends in Pechville.

Ednae Lowry, of South Sumner avenue, left last evening for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wedeman, of North Sumner avenue, yesterday.

Miss Alice McGarry, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

J. H. Poust, of North Main avenue, is spending a few days with his brother at Dorran-on.

Mrs. Jonette Reese, of Lafayette street, is having a very substantial house built.

John McAnulty, of Boston, returned home today after a very pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAnulty, of North Bromley avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Poust and Miss Cora Britton, of North Main avenue, are spending a few days with Miss Britton's parents at Shultsville.

Mrs. Thomas James is quite ill at her home on Rock street.

Misses Elizabeth Jones and Mabel Martin, of Pittston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chase, of North Bromley avenue.

Patrolman Thomas Evans and David J. Davis resumed their duties last evening after a visit to the Pan-American exposition.

Patrolman Thomas Lowry started on his vacation yesterday, which will be spent at Pottsville, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places of interest.

Arja Griffiths, Robert Bradley and Arthur Jenkins are in Williamsport.

The Leek Social club held a social session in Enoch Evans' hotel last evening.

Following is the programme to be rendered on the lawn of the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, Wednesday evening: Singing, audience; prayer, Rev. David Jones; singing, male party; recitation, Miss Sarah Price; graphophone selection, Mr. Thomas; solo, Miss Susan Hayward; address, "Duty," Gomer D. Reese. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the programme. Admission free.

**SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.** The funeral of the late Michael Coyne was held yesterday morning from his residence on Cedar avenue, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. At 10:30 o'clock the remains were taken to Honesdale, where a requiem mass was celebrated, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

The annual outing of the Sunday school children of the Hickory street Presbyterian church, which was held yesterday at Lake Lodore, was very largely attended by the people of this side.

The members of James Connell lodge, No. 170, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session this evening at Frehaun's hall.

Permanent man Frank Dambacher, of the Century Hose company, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Misses Katie Cochran and Anna Loftus, of this side, are summing up at Lake Idlewild.

Mrs. Frank Lundy and Miss Nellie Bellman are visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Michael Langan, of Cherry street, is visiting in Indiana.

Miss Emma Dunleavy, of Pittston avenue, is at Crystal Lake.

Miss Catherine Moore, of Pottsville, is the guest of Miss Agnes Brennan, of Cedar avenue.

C. G. Boland and daughter, Miss Anna; Rev. P. A. Lavelle and sisters, Misses Kate and Mary Lavelle, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. After viewing the Thousand Islands, they will take a trip over the Great Lakes.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Cherry street,

with her son, George, is enjoying an outing at Starucca and Thompson, Pa.

Mrs. F. P. Doty, accompanied by Miss Edith and Howard, left on Tuesday last for an extended visit among relatives at Waverly, Spencer, Sayre and Harton, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Star Social club will be held at Gravel Pond Sunday.

Daniel P. Battie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

There is a possibility that the congregation of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church may decide to build a new church. With that idea in mind, they have obtained an option on the S. T. Jones property, at Pittston avenue and Genet street.

**DUNMORE DOINGS.** Social Given by Young People of Presbyterian Church—Officers of Knights of Golden Eagle.

The social given by the young people of the Presbyterian church by the Ladies' Aid society on the church lawn last evening was largely attended and successful beyond expectations.

The spacious lawn was profusely decorated with Japanese lanterns, which lent a pleasing effect to the scene.

An enjoyable musical programme was rendered, one of the most pleasing features of which was the exquisite rendering of numerous selections on the piano and violin respectively by the Misses Edith and Lida Housner, of Taylor, whose piano at future gatherings will be eagerly looked forward to.

The committee from the society in charge of the affair were Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Mrs. A. S. Bryden, Mrs. F. E. Swartz, Mrs. H. U. Mace, Mrs. P. E. Ziegler, Mrs. Albert Moser, Mrs. Andrew Allen, Mrs. Charles Bloes.

**Officers Installed.** The following officers of Pride of the Valley castle, No. 133, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Dunmore, were installed Monday evening:

Van chief, W. H. Harvey; noble clerk, Martin Kamfer; vicechief, C. M. Langford; high priest, S. S. Wert; venerable hermit, Joseph Feadden; master of records, Mark Bensch; clerk of exchequer, Mark Bensch; keeper of exchequer, Wm. Harvey; six heralds, Frank Coburn, worthy baron, Conrad Webber; worthy chamberlain, Philetus Crabb, ensign, C. W. Slatt; esquire, R. C. Williams; first guardsman, Selah Gould; second guardsman, Walter Greaves; trustees, W. H. Harvey; representative to the grand castle, W. H. Harvey.

**TOLD IN A FEW LINES.** White Lily temple, No. 76, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will give an ice cream social in the grove at 143 Monroe avenue, near Electric on Thursday evening, July 18. The public is cordially invited.

The tragic death of Arthur D. Howe came as a shock to his many friends here, where he formerly resided and was well and favorably known.

Miss Alice McGarry, of Cherry street, left yesterday for New York, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cook.

Miss Adams, of Connecticut, is the guest of Mrs. Wesley, of Cherry street.

Miss Eva Montgomery, of church street, is spending her vacation at Big Pond.

Misses Lucy and Mary Decker, of Cherry street, are at Big Pond, Pike county.

Day Officer Biglin and family are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss G. Smith, of Chestnut street, is spending her vacation at Big Pond.

Robert Lav, a former resident but now located at Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Ruby and Lester Yeast participated in an entertainment held at Taylor last evening.

**GREEN RIDGE.** Mr. Montgomery and daughters, who have been visiting Aaron Roberts of Capouse avenue, have returned to their home in Mercis, Pa. Mr. Montgomery is a leading druggist at that place.

Miss Minnie L. Peck has returned from Kingston. Miss Peck is acting as substitute for Prof. Shuppert, who is organizer of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Earnest Teal will soon leave with his family for London, England, where he is engaged in business.

T. Bellamy and son Charles will spend a few days at Pottsville, Pa.

The entertainment under the auspices of the choir of the Capouse mission of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening, July 23, at 8 p. m. Ice cream will be served after the entertainment.

Christ church will hold a picnic Thursday morning in the woods at Mt. St. Mary Academy near Country club.

The Ladies Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will have an ice cream social at the church lawn Thursday evening, July 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. If the weather is unpleasant, the social will be held in the church parlors.

Mr. H. M. Cole, of Capouse avenue, has returned from an extended visit with friends in Montrose and Thompson.

A. G. Thomason, of North Park, is in Buffalo on business.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Monsey avenue, is visiting at the Paterson home in Benton.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather last evening, the lawn social of the Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union, at the home of Mrs. John Harvey, proved to be a very enjoyable affair and was well patronized.

Edward Nettleton, of Adams avenue, is in New York state on a business trip.

## THE FIREMEN'S STRIKE NOW ON

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mines are idle as the result of a general strike of the Mine Workers.

None of the firemen in this city employed at any of the factories, mills or breweries went out yesterday, and there is very little prospect of any of them doing so. The twelve firemen employed by the Scranton Railway company are desirous of striking, it is understood, but their case is being considered by the state executive committee.

They only work ten hours a day and their salary amounts to \$8 a month more than the mine firemen receive and the question as to whether they should be justified in going out is therefore being considered.

There will be a mass meeting of stationary firemen held in Ringold hall, Archbold, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by State President Mullahy and International President Morton.

The Cayuga was the only Delaware, Lackawanna and Western colliery to shut down in this vicinity yesterday as a result of the stationary firemen's strike. Operations were suspended at the Hallstead, Bliss, Pettobone and Woodward collieries down the valley.

**AWAY AHEAD OF TIME.**

**Mobilist Jones Is Probably Now in Buffalo.**

Though C. M. Flory, of Flory & Brooks, received no word last night from Harry Jones, who is making a trip in a mobile to Buffalo, it is believed that he reached that city ahead of his schedule.

A telegram received from him yesterday morning announced that he reached Warsaw, N. Y., on Monday night, having covered 232 miles in twenty-one and a half hours, three hours and a half ahead of time.

The distance from Warsaw to Buffalo is only forty-five miles and it will be comparatively easy for Jones to cover it in a very few hours. It is expected that he will stop for about four hours from the thirty which he agreed to make the trip in.

**COURT OFFICERS HERE.**

**Will Attend Session of United States Court, Today.**

Fred C. Leonard and District Attorney S. J. McCarroll arrived here yesterday, to attend the session of the United States court, which will be convened by Judge Archbald in the Federal court room today.

It is expected a large number of lawyers from Wilkes-Barre will be here to be admitted.

**POLICE AND ALDERMEN.**

David H. Johnson, of Old Forge, was arrested yesterday on a serious charge preferred by Eliza Hove, magistrate Miller, after a hearing, held him in \$200 bail for his appearance at court.

W. C. Jones, one of the deputies employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was fined \$1 in police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Howe on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

Andrew Chlinski and Peter Gelin were held in \$500 bail yesterday for a further hearing before Magistrate Howe tomorrow night on a charge of committing and aggravated assault and battery upon Joseph Cooper.

Michael Hagan, of 715 Jackson street, one of the striking machinists, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer "Doc" Seidman, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, who charged him with trespassing upon the company's property and intimidating some of the workmen. Magistrate Miller decided after a hearing that the charge had not been sustained and discharged Jones.

P. Higgins, a merchant doing business in Minooka, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Arthur Keene, formerly a Municipal league candidate, on a charge of being a dog in the charge of keeping a vicious dog. Keene alleges that the animal made a grab for his leg and tore his trousers on June 29. Higgins was discharged by Magistrate Miller upon his agreeing to pay the costs and to shoot the dog.

**NORTH SCRANTON.**

Fred Fidler, a small boy living on Summit avenue, was seriously bitten last evening by a bull dog owned by George Thayer, of Short avenue. Young Fidler was distributing papers to his customers along the avenue, and when he entered Thayer's yard to place a paper in the porch, the dog sprang to his feet, snapping Fidler on the right leg, biting a deep hole into the flesh, from which blood spurted.

Fidler walked to his home, where Dr. J. J. Jenkins was summoned and cauterized the wound. An officer went to Thayer's home and shot the dog.

Mary Duffy, of Ferdinand street, had Mary Bergandust arrested for disorderly conduct last evening. Alderman Myers fined Mrs. Bergandust \$1 and costs, which she paid and was discharged.

William Zimmerman, of Shultsville, had Harlen Beemer arrested before Alderman Myers yesterday for assault and battery. Constable Thomas Mills went to Shultsville, where he arrested Beemer, who went before a justice of the peace at Hamont and entered bail for his appearance at court.

W. C. Sanders and W. F. Snyder, of the S. and S. Clear store, have returned home after spending a few days in New York city.

M. J. Stone, manager of the Scranton Brick works, left yesterday for Binghamton, N. Y.

The Puritan Congregational church Sunday school held their annual outing at Nay Aug park yesterday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of North Green Ridge and Providence will meet Thursday afternoon, July 18, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Gardner, 1521 North Main avenue. All women and girls will be welcome.

The North End Prohibition League will hold their meeting on the lawn of Thomas Moore, East Parker street and Main avenue, Thursday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. Every member of the league is asked to bring friends.

**OBITUARY.**

**BERTHA DUPÉL,** the 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dupel, died last evening at the home of her parents, 420 Cedar avenue, after an illness of one day. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Mrs. John Hoban, wife John Hoban, died at her home, 223 Rock street, Monday afternoon after a week's illness. Mrs. Hoban is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Robinson and

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Real value \$3.00. Special \$2.00	Real value \$10.00. Special \$6.50
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**PHILADELPHIA'S LOAN.** Bids to Be Advertised Today and Will Be Opened August 9.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 16.—An official communication was received today from Mayor Ashbridge, who is sojourning in some unknown section of the United States or Canada, announcing that he had signed the ordinance recently passed by council authorizing an increase from 3 to 5 1/2 per cent. in the \$9,000,000 loan to be used in improving the water supply. The letter directs the mayor's chief clerk to advertise for bids for the loan.

The bids will be advertised tomorrow and will be opened August 9.

**Corporations Chartered.** By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 16.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Anderson Real Estate association, Eastern; capital, \$10,000. Central Colliery Water company, Monaca; capital, \$2,500. Avoca Borough Water company, Avoca; capital, \$2,500. Vintonville Borough Water company, Vintonville; capital, \$2,500. Jenkins Township Water company, Jenkins township, Luzerne county; capital, \$2,500. Pittston Township Water company, Pittston township, Wayne county; capital, \$2,500. Monaca Township Water company, Monaca township, Luzerne county; capital, \$2,500. Plain Township Water company, Plain township, Luzerne county; capital, \$2,500. Houghton Borough Water company, Houghton; capital, \$2,500. Old Forge Borough Water company, Old Forge; capital, \$2,500. Torrence Land company, Pottsville; capital, \$5,000. Glenwood Land company, Pittsburg; capital, \$5,000. Lincoln Hill Coal and Coke company, Williamsport; capital, \$100,000.

**Phillips Pursued by Posse.** By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, July 16.—Charles Birch, manager of the Pearson plantation, near here, was killed today by Charles Phillips, colored, whom he had ordered to clean out a cabin. Phillips took to the woods, with a posse in pursuit.

**Started the Fire with Coal Oil.** By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, July 16.—In attempting to start a fire with coal oil today, Roy Jones, aged 12 years, and Byron, his 4-year-old brother, were burned today. Their mother was frightfully burned in attempting to rescue the children.

**The Moulders Strike.** By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, July 16.—In reference to the moulders' strike, which has called out 900 men here, officials of the Foundrymen's association said today that no move will be made by them for a few days. A few firms are paying the wages demanded.

**Puddlers Got an Increase.** By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, Pa., July 16.—The employees of the puddling mill of the E. & G. Brook from company have been granted an increase in wages on a basis of \$4 a ton. The increase took effect yesterday.

**Passenger Train Record Broken.** Chicago, July 16.—A special of five cars was hauled over the Pennsylvania railroad today from Pittsburgh to Chicago in ten hours and fifty minutes. This breaks all passenger train records between the two cities.

**Valuable Copy of Shakespeare.** London, July 16.—A copy of the first edition of Shakespeare, printed in 1623, was sold at auction this afternoon for 1,750 pounds, which is the record price for copies of this edition.

**The Situation at Kingston.** By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, July 16.—There is no change in the strike situation at the mine of the Kingston Coal company, whose miners went out this morning because they claimed the company reduced the price of yardage in narrow work from \$1.30 to \$1.24.